

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

SJC-SPONSORED FOREIGN TRAVEL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION WAIVER

Name of Participant (Printed)

Today's Date

As the named above, I am voluntarily participating in an international travel program sponsored by Saint Joseph's College (SJC). In partial consideration for being permitted by SJC to participate in the program, I agree to the following terms and conditions.

LOCATION OF PROGRAM: _____ **DATES:** _____
(Program Start Date - End Date)

- 1) **Rules and Requirements:** As a condition of my participation in the Program, I understand that I will be required to observe the laws of the country in which I will be visiting. I agree to observe all disciplinary regulations in effect at the host institution(s). I also agree to comply with Saint Joseph's College's policies and procedures. I understand that foreign countries may have customs and standards that differ from those to which I am accustomed. I understand and agree that I will be expected to comply with standards of acceptable behavior and appropriate conduct in the host country. I understand that any violation of these requirements may constitute grounds for expulsion from the Program and the referral of any violations to Saint Joseph's College for handling. I understand that I will be responsible for any costs or expenses related to my expulsion from the Program.
- 2) **Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk of Injury or Loss and Statement of Health:** I understand that international travel involves certain inherent risks, including physical injury, damage or death. These risks may arise from a variety of causes and can include, but are not limited to, crime, civil unrest, terrorism, traffic accidents, safety hazards, natural disasters, sexual harassment, disease or inadequate or remote access to medical care. I also understand that there are risks associated both with traveling to and from the Program Location, as well as traveling in-country.

Knowing these risks, I still choose, knowingly and voluntarily to participate in the Program to be conducted in the Program Location on the dates specified. My decision is made with full knowledge of the risks that are inherently associated with international programs. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility, prior to signing up to participate in this program, prior to departing, and while in country, to check and heed the U.S. State Department travel advisories, which may be accessed at:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

I know and understand the scope, nature and extent of the risks involved in participating in this activity/event. I voluntarily and freely choose to incur and assume any and all such risks.

I further represent that I am in good health and I have no known physical disabilities or health problems that will present any risk to my participation. I understand that I am required to have medical insurance and coverage. I also understand that medical care, first aid and emergency services at the standard that is available in the United States may not be readily available in the Program Location.

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- 3) **Release and Waiver of Liability:** I hereby fully and forever voluntarily waive, discharge and release Saint Joseph's College, its Board of Trustees, officers, administrators, faculty, coaches, agents, employees and volunteers ("Released Parties") from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever, both in law and equity, including but not limited to any liability arising from my actions or inactions, or by a third party, or as a result of, the negligence or default of Saint Joseph's College or any Released Party, arising out of or in any way resulting from personal, physical, psychological or emotional injuries, distress or death, loss of services or property damage to me or to others arising out of or related to my involvement in this event or its associated activities.
- 4) **Indemnification:** I hereby also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Saint Joseph's College from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever, both in law and equity, arising out of or related to, or because of, my actions or inactions, including my intentional acts, negligence or default arising out of or related to my involvement in this event or its associated activities.
- 5) **Independence of Provisions:** If any provision of this agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, it shall be adjusted, rather than voided, if possible, in order to achieve the intent of the parties to this agreement to the extent possible.

I understand the information provided in this document and have been given the opportunity to ask questions related to this Program and to ask questions related to the information in this document prior my signing this document.

Name of Participant (Printed): _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date of Signature: _____

